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Via: 47260-39037178@requests.muckrock.com Mr. Russ Kick MuckRock News Department MR 47260 411A Highland Avenue Sommerville, MA 02144-2516

Re: FOIA No.: 820-2019-000557

Dear Mr. Kick:

Your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, received by the Office of Legal Counsel on July 19, 2019, is assigned to the [X] Simple [] Complex [] Expedited track with the above FOIA number. It will be processed by Rhonda Durham who can be reached at (202) 663-4500.

[X] EEOC will make every effort to issue a determination on your request on or before August 16, 2019. FOIA and EEOC regulations provide 20 working days to issue a determination on a request, not including Saturdays, Sundays and federal holidays. In *unusual circumstances*, EEOC may extend the 20 working days by 10 additional working days or stop processing your request until you respond to our request for fee or clarifying information. Should EEOC take an extension or stop processing your request, notice will be issued prior to the expiration of the 20 working days.

You may contact the FOIA Requester Service Center for status updates on your FOIA request or for FOIA information toll free at (877) 869-1802, or our non-toll free number 202-663-4634, or by e-mail to FOIA@eeoc.gov, or by facsimile to (202) 653-6056, or by mail to our office address in the letterhead above. Additionally, if your request was filed online through the FOIAXpress Public Access Link (PAL), you may monitor its status at https://publicportalfoiapal.eeoc.gov. You may also contact the EEOC FOIA Public Liaison, Stephanie D. Garner, for assistance.

Sincerely,

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